

## **Abstract**

**Title:** Independence and impartiality of the Court of Arbitration for sport in the context of the Pechstein case

**Objectives:** The main objective of this bachelor thesis is to identify a structural imbalance in the Court of arbitration for sport and to devise some suggestions for a new reform of CAS.

**Methods:** This thesis used the method of analysis of the secondary data from documents of various formats, specifically different variants of web resources and books.

**Results:** I have found that the Court of arbitration for sport has several structural imbalances in these parts: Independence of ICAS, Independence of individual arbitrators, Information on arbitrators, Publication of CAS awards, Publication of administrative documents and Access to justice. Because of that I proposed eight suggestions, which could eliminate partiality of the CAS.

**Keywords:** independence, impartiality, the Claudia Pechstein case, Court of Arbitration for sport